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In re Application of

Chikara Sugai et al.

Application Number

10/799561

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For DISPLACEMENT MEASURING INSTRUMENT

Art Unit

2859

Examiner

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b))

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REINSTATEMENT OF APPEAL

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 10062005)

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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated October 7, 2005, applicant hereby elects to reinstate the appeal. In accordance with MPEP 1204.01, enclosed herewith is a new Notice of Appeal in compliance with 37 CFR 41.37. Insofar as the Board has not rendered a final decision on this application, it is requested that the previously-paid fee for filing the Notice of Appeal be applied to this new Notice.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 18-0160, our Order No. KIN-15384.

Respectfully submitted,

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